

THE INDEPENDENT

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WARDEN'S BANQUET WAS HAPPY FUNCTION

Retiring Warden E. B. Osborne Presented With Gold Watch By Members of County Council In Appreciation of His Splendid Services.

Members of the Lincoln County Council and officials, parliamentary representatives and former wardens and councillors, gathered around the festive board in the Weland Hotel on Thursday last, guests at the annual warden's banquet which was largely attended.

Featuring the evening was the presentation to Warden E. B. Osborne, rector of Beamsdale, of a beautiful gold watch and chain and a handsome banding for Mrs. Osborne. Reeve Lawton of North Ormsby, in making the presentation to the warden on behalf of the members of the county council, referred to the splendid effectiveness with which he had filled the position while Deputy Reeve Peter Graham of the township, in adding his tribute said "May this time piece by an efficient, accurate and faithful in carrying out its functions as you have been in your duties as warden of Lincoln County". Mr. Graham made the presentation of the hand bag for Mrs. Osborne.

Following the auspicious banquet, Warden Osborne extended a welcome to his guests and then called upon County Clerk and Treasurer Camby Wimmer who acted as toastmaster.

After honoring a toast to the King, the toast to "The Dominion of Canada" was ably proposed by J. R. Stark and responded to by N. J. M. Lockhart, M.P.-elect, and A. E. Cheema. The toast to "The Province of Ontario," was proposed by H. G. Mogg and responded to by P. H. Avery, M.L.A. "Lincoln County" was the toast proposed by J. H. Masters and responded to by Camby Wimmer. F. E. Weir, roads superintendent, and E. F. Neff, agricultural representative, "To the Warden," was the toast proposed by W. H. Harrison, responded to by J. E. Lawson and Peter Graham. The toast to "Ex-Warden" was proposed by John Lampman and responded to by Arthur Swaine.

In his reply to the toast to the Warden, Mr. Osborne spoke on the need for additional money spent on agriculture in Lincoln. He also paid sterling tribute to his colleagues in the county council and to the officials.

Entertainment was provided by Mickey McKee and Jack Caines.

Included among the numerous guests was noted E. V. Dwyer, the oldest living ex-warden in the county.

FOUR CONTEST MAYORALTY IN ST. CATHARINES

There will be a contest for the mayoralty here between Alderman Walter J. Westwood, George Treble, former Alderman, Fred A. Beattie, former alderman, and Alderman Frank G. Cox, the four being nominated Monday morning.

Other nominations were:

Board of education five to be elected—Dr. Hilda Warden, May H. Cameron, Alie R. Lindsey, Miss Estelle Le Cuffe, A. H. Trapnell, James A. Rowden, Walter P. Holmes, William Nicholson, W. H. Cunningham and Mrs. Dorothy E. McGuire.

Water commission, two to be elected—Frank H. Greenlaw, John C. Notman, both elected by acclamation.

Public utilities, two to be elected—Henry E. Clark, Charles E. Kidder, Howard H. Swaine and E. H. Flomley.

TOURISTS MAY BRING BACK \$100 WORTH OF GOODS FROM UNITED STATES

It is believed in St. Catharines that the new rule commencing with the New Year, which will allow tourists to bring back to Canada \$100 worth of goods duty free, will not make a great deal of difference on the border. Most people from St. Catharines stay in the United States only a day and consequently the allowances would not apply.

It is believed there will be some check-up at the border to make sure people have been away more than a day. At any rate, the merchants of St. Catharines do not appear to be breaking their bonds about it.

Township Nominations Monday Afternoon In Council Chambers

The township nomination meeting was held on Monday afternoon next, December 28th, beginning at one o'clock, in the council chambers, Ormsby, for the nomination of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and three Councillors.

The present council which will give an account of its stewardship at the nomination meeting, is composed of Reeve Lawton, Deputy Reeve Graham and Councillors W. E. Smith, Charles Durham and Theo. Macbie.

More candidates are nominated and qualify for the various offices than are required, the election will be held on Monday, January 4th.

NO ACTION ON BOXING DAY

Dominion Govt. Did Not Declare It Statutory Holiday—in Effect in Western Provinces.

Suggestions were this year received by the Grimsby Business Men's Association that the day following Christmas now known as Boxing Day, be observed as a holiday here but as sentiment among the merchants was not unanimous on the question no action was taken.

The Dominion government has definitely decided it will take no action this year at least to declare Boxing day, December 26, a statutory holiday. Hon. Fernand Riopel, secretary of state, responded.

In accordance with a long standing practice, though, federal civil servants will be given a half-holiday on December 24 and December 31.

Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia governments have declared Boxing day a statutory holiday in those provinces.

Western provinces of the Dominion will observe Boxing day this year, while Ontario centres will partially observe the holiday. Quebec and the Maritimes, however, will ignore the old Roman custom.

Although in Canada, the general purpose of Boxing day is an extra holiday at the Yuletide, its name was once significant in Rome. Priests used to hang boxes in churches for people to drop offerings for the poor and

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75% Increase In Relief Grants To Provinces Ontario Gets \$1,000,000

Canadian municipalities were today examining a substantial Christmas present from the Dominion government in the form of a 75 per cent. increase in relief grants to the provinces, earmarked for their benefit. Ontario, which received \$600,000 monthly, will now get \$1,000,000 instead.

Carrying out his promise given at the close of last year's Dominion-provincial conference, Prince Minister Mackenzie King has announced that the provinces would receive an additional \$1,313,427 monthly until the end of March, to enable them to give such financial assistance as the municipalities may need to meet relief costs.

Agreement by the provinces to submit relief expenditures to the review of the proposed Dominion commission on unemployment and relief, encouraged the government to make the dramatic increases in expenditures from the federal treasury. The Dominion government was convinced, the prime minister said, that many of the municipalities had reached the limit of their ability to meet relief needs.

One of the first drives of the National commission of unemployment and relief, which will be created early in January, will be to undertake a searching investigation of relief administration in an effort to find a basis for future contributions, and to eliminate any laxity or abuse arising either from negligence on the part of those who administer relief, or misrepresentation on the part of its recipients.

It was anticipated, the prime minister said, that the new body would be over alert to the advancement of the community in the "Garden of

RAILWAY ACCIDENT NARROWLY AVERTED

Part Of Plaza Crossing, Depot Street, Turned Up — Part of Freight Car Too Low.

Early Thursday morning an accident was believed to be narrowly averted when a part on a car of a westbound Canadian National freight train was apparently hanging lower than usual and tore up a considerable part of the plaza crossing on Depot street. Fortunately the train was brought to a quick stop without damaging any cars.

While in the act of repairing the crossing a westbound train stopped and a member of the crew reported a dark object lying beside the track about a mile east of the town. On investigating it was found to be a mail bag which had apparently fallen from a mail train although how it could have fallen out of a moving car is unknown. The bag which was addressed to Windsor and which contained Christmas parcels, had been run over at one end and its contents damaged, it is reported.

Marked Increase In Christmas Mail At Grimsby Post Office

The Grimsby Post Office was an unusually busy place prior to Christmas. There was a marked increase in the amount of Christmas mail going through the local post office as compared with previous years. Representing the addition of three persons to the regular staff, Monday, the 23rd Inst., was an especially busy day, the volume of letters and cards being particularly heavy.

The large amount of incoming and outgoing mail this year indicates improved conditions and a more optimistic spirit.

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FIREMEN COMPLIMENTED ON THEIR EFFICIENCY

Entertain Members of Town and Township Councils And Officials At Enjoyable Function — Fire Dept., Under Chief Demille, At High Point of Efficiency And Utmost Harmony Prevails — Co-operation of Councils Appreciated — A New Fire Preparer Added During Year.

A happy function and one which was much enjoyed by those present was the annual winter and card party of the Grimsby Fire Department held in its club room on Friday even-

ing. Those in attendance participated in progressive cards for an hour or two, the prize winners being Ex-Sergeant F. A. Oakes of North Ormsby and William Moore.

The firemen then served an excellent lunch after which some of those present paid tribute to Grimsby's Volunteer Fire Department, Mr. Oaks acceptably acting as chairman.

Chief Demille, in reviewing the year's activities, intimated that there



CHIEF A. DEMILLE
Head of Grimsby Fire Dept.

ing last at which members of the town and township councils and officials were guests of the firemen. The sentiments expressed indicated that the utmost harmony prevailed among the members of the fire department while similarly cordial relationships existed between the governing bodies of the town of Grimsby and the township of North Ormsby and the Fire Department, all of which made for the highest efficiency.



CAPTAIN A. LE PAGE
Grimsby Fire Dept.

had been twelve regular meetings of the Department while 26 fire calls

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The Independent Was Established In Grimsby Fifty Years Ago

First Copy of Community Newspaper Came From Press November 20th, 1885 — Late Jas. A. Livingston Identified With Independent For A Period of Forty Years — His Sons, J. Orson And J. A. M. Associated With Father In The Business In Later Years — Acquired By Late W. J. Taylor In 1923 — Purchased By Present Publisher, Clive S. Bean, In 1928.

One of the oldest business enterprises in the town of Grimsby which has served the community for half a century is The Independent which this year observes the fiftieth anniversary of its establishment. During this long period it has reflected the progressiveness of the district through which the activities of the community have been recorded.

The growth of this enterprising community and district has been mirrored in The Independent and it has not failed to keep pace with the onward march of events by constantly improving its equipment and facilities and by widening the circle of its readers. It is found, in an increasing number of homes, the year 1935 marking a substantial increase in its circulation.

It was in 1928—that the present publisher and proprietor of The Independent, Clive S. Bean, came to Grimsby from Waterloo where his father, late David Bean, former Mayor of that municipality, had for many years published the old established weekly newspaper, The Waterloo Chronicle, which in recent years has been issued by the publishing firm of David and Sons Limited, this firm also operating the Daily Telegraph at Kitchener until the amalgamation of the two daily newspapers of that city was consummated. The experience of the present proprietor of The Independent therefore covers both the daily and weekly newspaper field. The Waterloo Chronicle continues to be published by him and the editorial and guidance of his late brother, Rev. S. Bean, that

the late Jas. A. Livingston identified with this publication almost from its inception or for forty years, relinquishing his connection with it eight years ago when the Livingston family disposed of its interests. The Independent is pleased to still have a son of the late Mr. Livingston, J. Orson Livingston, contributing to its columns.

As in other business enterprises the co-operation of the public is necessary to our success. The Independent confidently anticipates a continuance of the support given, and on its part, will seek to deserve that support by the publication of a wholesome and readable journal, the production of quality printing and by assisting in the forwarding of every movement which has for its purpose the promotion of the prosperity and well-being of the community and its citizens.

The Independent has sought to produce a clean, bright newspaper and in co-operation with the citizens of Grimsby and district has endeavored to faithfully and adequately record the happenings of the town and surrounding community as well as to vigorously advance the interests of the town of Grimsby and North Ormsby and the community.

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COUNTY COUNCIL KEEPS WITHIN ITS ESTIMATES

Children Make Liberal Donations To Christmas Cheer—Free Matinee

Every Committee Shows Balance — Council Members And Heads Of Various Departments Complimented On Excellent Results From Year's Activities.

The Lincoln County Council last week concluded the year's activities in the happy and enviable position of being able to report that it had stayed well within the estimates, every committee having a balance. This splendid record elicited high tribute to Warden E. Osborne and, as pointed out, reflected his efficiency and leadership. The warden, in acknowledging the goods of every sort to help make a happier Christmas Day for many citizens.

Mrs. Moore, thoughtfully selected pictures suitable for the children.

Capacity Audiences At Performances Of Ramon, The Magician

Moore's Theatre enjoyed capacity audiences on Wednesday and Thursday evenings when the magician "The Great Ramon", and his company of clever assistants appeared on the stage in conjunction with the regular screen presentation. Gasp of amazement and horror were heard from all parts of the theatre at the seeming wonders performed including "Piercing a Woman" with a solid steel bar.

"The Devil's Torture Chamber" as utilized during the Spanish Inquisition, "Death on the Guillotine," an exact replica of the French Revolutionary Guillotine, being used in the latter act. "Escape from a Straight Jacket" and many others were included in the performance in many cases local children and grown-ups being called on the stage to take part in the acts.

New Bantam Corn Resists The "Borer"

Declaring that a new type of golden bantam corn produced at the Experimental Farm at Lansing, Mich., and developed at Michigan State College Experimental Station, said to be resistant to the corn-borer, will be a great boon, Prof. Casper of the Ontario Agricultural College, Provincial Entomologist and director of the corn-borer campaign in Canada said last week that the new variety must have certain qualities before it can be used commercially.

Professor Casper pointed out that the variety maize amarillo, which is the basis from which the new corn has been bred, is very resistant to the borer, and in bad years has been left untouched by the pest. The trouble has been to get a cross that is not only resistant, but is also a good quality, one that will yield well and have good feed value.

Another important feature is that the new variety must be "fixed" so that it will not revert to type if it is "fixed" and is of good quality as the golden bantam. The Professor stated it will be a great boon, but "I would not count on it too much yet."

NO LIEN ON PROPERTIES OF RELIEF RECIPIENTS PERMITTED, SAYS CROLL

Samuel Lawrence, M. F. P., announced last week that he had been assured by Hon. David A. Croll, Minister of Public Welfare in the Ontario Government, that he would not permit Hamilton to place any lien on the property of persons receiving relief in this city.

"I went with a deputation to see Mr. Croll," Mr. Lawrence said, "and he told me to let him know of the first instance where the city attempted to enforce a lien against the property of a person who owned a home and had to go on relief. Since the Province pays two-thirds of relief costs, Mr. Croll does not see why the city should step in and make arrangements to get repaid for its one-third share, while the Province would get no return at all. He believes that people should keep off relief as long as they can, but he won't tolerate this arrangement for the city to receive repayment."

Niagara district does not lack in feed for livestock this winter, according to William E. Pawell, inspector of Lincoln County Humane Society. This winter, he says, is a striking contrast with last winter, when many farmers were compelled to sell or kill their stock because they ... unable to pay the high prices for feed. Hay is now down to \$1 a ton.

From other sources it was learned that Niagara district farmers are in good shape to face winter. The water problem is been solved by the numerous heavy rains this month, and it is reported that wells and cisterns are well filled, as well as streams supplied water for stock.

Card of Thanks

May I take this opportunity to thank the members and officers of the Grimsby Chapter, No. 189, Order of the Eastern Star, the Alexina Rebekah Lodge and neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and their kind tributes, also in those who kindly loaned cars.

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The Week's News of The Surrounding District

BEAMSVILLE

Two trucks were involved in an accident two miles east of Beamserville last week. A heavy truck owned by the Martin Transport company of Brantford was struck by a light delivery truck driven by Peter Kolin of Grimsby. It is understood that Kolin had been parked at the side of the road as the transport came along. As the larger truck was passing the little truck tried to make a left turn and caught the rear end of the heavier vehicle. The transport truck was damaged only to the extent of a flat tire, but Mr. Kolin's truck had a wheel torn off and was damaged rather seriously otherwise. Provincial Constable Darby investigated. No charges will be laid.

The yearly county of Lincoln grants due the county high schools for tuition of county pupils will not be paid until after the first of the year, it is stated.

An excellent festival of Christmas song was rendered Sunday night at the Community hall before a large and appreciative audience. F. W. Thomas was in charge of the numbers and under his direction the lengthy program was efficiently given. Most of the singers were from the various church choirs and the Philharmonic choir. The collection at the door will be used by the Leam Davis chapter, I. O.D.E., for Christmas cheer baskets.

The girls of the Guide company held their Christmas distribution of gifts from a tree at the Community hall on Saturday afternoon. The girls also had a merry tea party.

A large number of illuminated trees, besides the two community trees, are being much admired.

VINEMOUNT

At the Women's Institute meeting it was decided to have a musical drama presented in the hall on Sunday evening, next, by a group from the Silver Creek United church. Preparations were also commenced for the institute's tenth anniversary which is to be celebrated at the end of January. Christmas carols and seasonal readings featured the program, and an exchange of Christmas gifts was held at the close of the meeting.

The Vinemount school children under the capable leadership of their teacher, Mrs. B. Taylor, and of their music teacher, F. W. Thomas, presented an excellent concert in the school. Mr. Thomas spoke briefly about the interest the children took in their musical instruction, and complimented several pupils on their accomplishments. Charles Bowring, who was successful in passing his entrance examinations this year, was presented with his certificate by Mrs. Taylor.

The Tewesdale school concert which was held in the hall drew a large and enthusiastic audience to hear the fine program of musical numbers, recitations, drills and dialogue. Mrs. Robert Bell acted as chairman and much credit is due to Mr. Hermon and his pupils for the successful affair.

SMITHVILLE

Frank Roberts, South Grimsby, township clerk, who lives one-quarter mile west of the village on the 20 highway, lost between 40 and 50 hens to thieves Wednesday night last. The parties parked their car or truck on a side road and carried the birds across a field. Mr. Roberts lost a flock in the same way about two years ago.

Part of the harness which was stolen from William Graham's barn about two weeks ago has been found. Provincial Constable Tufton investigated a report that the bridles were offered for sale at St. Catharines and reports he found all but the collars in the house of W. Parsons, near O'Reilly bridge.

Juno Kneen, aged five, grand daughter of Milton Telford, whose arm was crushed in an electric clothes wringer, is reported to be doing nicely. The mother was putting heavy underwear through and when her hand was turned for only a second to attend to clothes in a boiler, the little child's arm was caught and it was above the elbow when the machine was shut off. The release jammed, and it was a half hour before the wringer could be taken apart to get the arm out.

Ontario Legislature to open on January 21

Premier Hepburn announced last week that the second session of the 1932 legislature would open Tuesday, January 21.

WINONA

The Fifty United Sunday school held its Christmas tree entertainment in the school room on Wednesday evening last with a capacity audience. Egbert M. Smith, Winona, has an extraordinary horn. A light Sussex pullet, born April 15, has laid an egg 7½ inches by 5½ inches long, and weighing 4½ ounces.

The Christmas meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. F. Hale on Thursday afternoon with thirty in attendance. The roll call was answered by the members giving excellent suggestions for a Christmas table centerpiece. Mrs. Gordon Carpenter, historical research counselor, gave an outstanding paper on the History of Saltfleet Township. Mrs. Gila Harrod rendered a report of the district officers' rally, held in Hamilton recently.

The ladies received a very pleasant surprise in having a visitor in the person of Santa Claus, through the courtesy of the G. W. Robinson Co. Santa presented each lady with a lovely gift, these being donated by the president, Mrs. John.

The Live Wire Miners band met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Martin.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Winona public school will be held in the schoolhouse on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, when the reports will be received, the election of a new trustee and other business will be transacted.

The annual Christmas tree for the children of C. company and the Legion was held at C. company headquarters. As usual it was a big success. Santa giving presents and candy to over 70 children. During the evening, Mrs. Dyson, wife of the O.C. of the battalion, presented trophies to the winners of C. company's turkey shoot, and poetry to the winners of the draw. An excellent program was given to the children.

STONEY CREEK

The annual meeting of the Young People's Union of the United church was held last week, the following officers being elected: President, Elsie Campbell; vice-president, Hazel Wolfe; secretary, Donald Lutes; treasurer, Murray Utter. The officers are: Christian fellowship, Violet Pyfrom; missionary, Norma Langdon; citizenship, Mrs. Grace Disney; literary, Kathleen Lawrence; social, Beatrice Oldfield; good will, Bernice Manney; leadership, Eunice Pyfrom; leaders of young people's work, Florence McNeill and R. J. Broome; pianist, Marjorie Cotton; press representative, M. Johnston. An interesting feature of the meeting was the presentation of a set of chimes to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Utter.

The annual meeting of the W.M.F. of the United church and election of officers took place last week and resulted as follows: Mrs. William St. John, president; Mrs. J. F. Palmer, first vice-president; Mrs. Eric Miller, second vice-president; Mrs. N. Utter, third vice-president; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. Nash; recording secretary, Mrs. Ed. Jones; treasurer, Mrs. D. McLeod; pianists, Mrs. H. Cotton and Mrs. S. Nash; Christian stewardship, Mrs. S. Nash; supply secretary, Mrs. F. Timms; strangers' secretary, Mrs. G. Manney; missionary, Mrs. F. W. Stevenson; temperance, Mrs. W. K. Langdon; baby band, Mrs. H. Boden; mission band leaders, Mrs. C. Nash and Mrs. D. Wigman; Mrs. W. H. Graham delighted the gathering with a Christmas story.

In Ballifield township the council have arranged that each family shall receive a double voucher for Christmas week in order that they may purchase something extra. The list was passed out with the vouchers that chickens and geese would be regarded as meat for this week only. John Cleghorn, who has been relief officer in the township for a number of years, stated that never before in his experience has a finer spirit of mutual good will existed between those on relief and the councilmen than prevails at the present time.

The report of the Stony Creek volunteer firemen, showed that the fire loss for 1932 was nearly \$27, although they had attended seven fires in the village during the year. Regular inspections of all phases of business were made and suggestions offered for the removal of fire hazards.

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Last year when they celebrated their seventieth anniversary they received a congratulatory cable from King George and a telegram from Prime Minister Bennett.

Mr. Palmer is 91 and his wife 86. Mr. Palmer is of United Empire Loyalist stock, his family having come to Grimsby, in 1790. He was forty years a skilled woodworker, felling trees in Beverly swamp and bearing them by hand to be used as pumps for old-time wells.

A great athlete in his younger days, Mr. Palmer played with the old Tecumseh baseball team, London, Ont., and took part in the game between London and the Redstock, Ill., Red Stockings, first professional team to tour Canada.

Mrs. Palmer is a native of Waterdown, near Hamilton, and was married to Mr. Palmer at Jerseyville, not far from here, Dec. 19, 1864.

MATRICULATION REQUIRED FOR CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONS IN NON-PERMANENT MILITIA

New regulations governing appointment to a commission in the non-permanent active militia are promulgated in militia order No. 442 of 1932, which has just been issued, it is stated.

In the future, as from January 1, 1933, all candidates for commissions will have to have passed their matriculation or else pass a test examination in certain subjects based on the standard laid down for the army first-class educational certificate. It is understood that this test examination will be very stiff and the papers to be written will be English or French, mathematics and geography.

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had been responded to. The chief said that the new fire truck was giving excellent satisfaction and the firemen were proud of it. Paying a high tribute to the firemen Chief Demille referred to a recent visit made to Port Colborne by the Fire Department with the new fire truck where the Grimsby firemen created an excellent impression by their smart appearance, the manner in which they conducted themselves being all that could be desired. The Fire Department, he said, had closed the year with a balance in the treasury.

Chief Demille announced the intention to inaugurate a fund for the care of the firemen in case of sickness and accident as the insurance carried did not cover everything.

Reference was made by the chief to the cordial relationship existing between the Joint Fire Committee and the Fire Department. Their association with the councils of both the town and township had been most pleasant and could not have been better. He urged that when strangers came to the town and questions were asked as to the kind of municipality we have, citizens should boast our town and speak well of our various civic bodies and organizations. It was by co-operation on the part of all citizens that the best results could be accomplished. The spirit of co-operation and the desire to help one another in carrying out of their duties was also evidenced among the police of the district.

In conclusion Chief Demille paid a high tribute to Captain Alf. LePage and other members of the fire company. In carrying out their duties they were keen, used good judgment and were most efficient.

Captain LePage, referring to the fact that the Fire Department had enjoyed a wonderful year, said it was the best since Chief Demille had come here. The councils of the two municipalities had also co-operated in every way.

Major McPherson expressed himself as proud of the Fire Department and alluded to the purchase of the Fire Pumper which had increased the efficiency of the Department and caused the firemen to take renewed interest in their work. He wished

them continued success in the new year.

The good wishes of Mayor-elect Lewis who was called away before the evening concluded, were conveyed to the fire department through Mr. L. Pettit.

Town Clerk G. G. Bourne, in extending his good wishes to the fire department, intimated that the final payment on the new fire truck had been made on December 13th.

Reeve Lawson of North Grimsby said that for nine years he had been closely associated with the fire department and was very pleased to note the harmony and good feeling which prevailed. The Club room of the firemen was a credit to the town. He would always take a keen interest in the progress of the Fire Department which was an efficiently serving the community.

Deputy Reeve Graham of North Grimsby in commanding the fire dept. on its efficiency and in referring to the purchase of a pumper recalled the fact that as a member of the Joint Fire Committee for several years he had been very desirous of something being done in regard to the fire equipment. The township had been entitled to more protection for the amount being contributed towards the upkeep of the Fire Department while lack of equipment to meet conditions in the township resulted in the destruction of homes which in nearly every case were not being replaced, being a dead loss so far as the township was concerned. This led to the advocacy of new equipment since purchased while the agreement between the town and township in regard to fire protection which expired had also been replaced with a new one. He noted the harmony prevailing in the Fire Dept. which was so well serving the municipalities of Grimsby and North Grimsby.

Reeve Mogg referred to the new fire pumper and the asset it was to the community and paid tribute to the high efficiency with which the fire department was carrying out its duties for which great credit was due the chief and firemen.

Others who spoke briefly in commendation of the Grimsby Fire Department were Armand Hummel, David Allan, E. J. Muir, Wm. Smith, Provincial Constable L. Robbie, George Holton and C. S. Beaumont.

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Local Items of Interest

An encouraging increase in receipts from current year's taxes as well as from arrears is reported by tax collector Col. W. W. Johnson of North Grimsby Township.

A large number attended the Christmas entertainment held at Calder's School, S. S. No. 13, on Thursday last, when an excellent program was given.

Russell Kelley of Hamilton, was guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Men's Service Club of St. Andrew's Church in the Parish Hall last week.

The case of W. Small, charged with operating a second-hand business in Grimsby without having obtained a town license as required under a newly passed by-law, has been remanded until January 7.

A social evening will be held by the Young People's Society of Trinity United Church on Monday evening when members of the Four P Club, Hamilton will provide the program.

Mr. James Westworth, trustee officer, last week paid his annual visit to the local public school and as in former years distributed candies and oranges to the junior pupils of the school.

On Wednesday evening of last week an interesting game between Yale and Townes Interlake Teams of the St. Catharines Industrial league was played in the local arena with a 3-3 score. Roy Farrell was the referee.

At the meeting of the executive of Military District No. 2, Infantry Association, Lt.-Col. W. W. Johnson was appointed first Vice-President of that organization which he will represent at the annual meeting to be held in Victoria, B.C., in February.

A baptismal service was held in Trinity United Church on Sunday at which four children were baptized by the minister, Rev. E. A. Karchman. At the evening service, "The Story of The Nativity", was given in a series of lantern slides while the choir gave a special program of Christmas music including carols. The services both morning and evening were largely attended.

**75% INCREASE IN RELIEF GRANTS TO PROVINCES
ONTARIO GETS \$1,000,000**

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Leave the government of a great deal of the pressure from relief administration. It will also be charged with the task of recommending ways and means of increasing employment.

The increased relief payments will be retroactive to the first of December, and will provide a breathing space while parliament is dealing with the whole subject of relief at the forthcoming session.

Relief increases will be shared equally by all the provinces, each getting a flat 75 per cent. addition to the grants paid since August, 1933. These monthly grants-in-aid were substituted at that time for the previous system of paying a percentage share of the total to the provinces and the municipalities of relief in each province.

**Police Radio System
Urged In Hamilton
Increase In Crime**

Hamilton's board of police commissioners' meeting last week unanimously agreed that if Police E. K. Goodman's 1935 budget estimates, which will now be passed on to the board of control. Chief among numerous recommendations submitted by Chief Goodman was the expenditure of \$4,000 for installation and maintenance of a police radio system, and application for modernized motor equipment, including 12 new motorcycles and three squad cars.

Increases of approximately \$10,000 is seen in the new budget estimates presented. Exports of \$7,700 for motorcycles, \$4,000 for radio equipment and \$1,000 for three new squad cars represent the largest items on the 1935 budget.

Magistrate H. A. Burridge, chairman of the board, was also heartily in favour of radio cars.

"In recent months there's been a rising tide of crime," he declared. "This rise has been marked enough to cause a great deal of apprehension. We have been forced to be less lenient on shop and house-breakers lately. Juvenile crime too is increasing," observed the magistrate. "Today there are dozens and dozens of petty thefts. Morals of our youth are considerably loosened, and show an alarming tendency to develop fast."

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LICENSE FEES UP \$20,000

License fees collected during 1934 were \$7,000 more than the estimated revenue from this source and nearly \$20,000 ahead of last year's collection in Hamilton.

The previous high total for licenses was in 1930, when \$20,000 was obtained. The receipts for this year are \$72,000 to date, while the total for 1934 was \$32,000. The estimate for this year was \$24,000.

RADIO FOR POLICE CAR

Chief Lee Smith of Burlington, will have a radio installed in his auto. He announced recently. He believes if such a system could be used by small police forces throughout Ontario, with a central station in Toronto, that a great amount of expense in telephone calls could be cut out, and that the police system would be made more efficient.

MERCHANTS WARNED

Western Ontario police have warned St. Catharines merchants to guard against an alleged "rubber" cheque artist, who operates under the name of L. Watts. It is said he orders goods sent to an address out of town, pays by a larger cheque and takes the change.

The cheques comes bouncing back. "N.R.F." Watts is described about 26, 5 feet nine or ten, weighs 180, round red face, dark mottled, light overcoat and dark fedora.

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**NO ACTION ON
BOXING DAY**

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need of the parish. These boses were opened on the day after Christmas day, and their contents distributed.

Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia governments have declared Boxing day a statutory holiday while in Saskatchewan the holiday will be generally observed. In accordance with a long-standing practice federal civil servants will give a half holiday December 24 and December 31.

A poll of Ontario centres showed that eleven cities would observe the holiday, while five would partially observe it. Windsor stood alone in the province by a general decision of merchants there to carry on business as usual.

Ontario cities observing Boxing day are Hamilton, St. Catharines, London, Woodstock, Belleville, Galt, Kitchener, North Bay, Brantford, Brockville and Peterboro'. In Barrie, St. Thomas, Galt, Sault Ste. Marie and Toronto, the holiday will be partially observed. Indications were the holiday would be observed in Owen Sound, but a petition being circulated among merchants is not complete.

In Hamilton, the Chambers of Commerce endorsed the movement to close stores Boxing Day, after Mayor H. E. Wilson declined to issue a proclamation on the grounds he had done so on Remembrance Day and the merchants had ignored his wish. In several other Ontario cities, proclamations were issued by City Magistrates, while merchants' associations decided to observe the holiday at other centres.

All other Ontario points will observe the holiday only partially. At Brockville, merchants and some fac-

teries will observe Boxing Day, while other places of business will remain open. In Sault Ste. Marie, wholesale flour and feed dealers and some individual retail stores will remain closed.

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NEW YEAR****HOLIDAY CANDIES**

ASSORTED
2 lbs. 25c

Chocolates	lb. 24c	
Mincemeat	2 lbs. 25c	
Table Raisins	lb. 30c	
Old Cheese	lb. 21c	
Pumpkin	Silver Rhubarb	10c
Queen Olives	18-oz. jar	25c
Ginger Snaps	lb. 9c	
Sage or Savory	tin 10c	
Soda Biscuits	1-lb. pkg. 13c	
New Dates	2 lbs. 15c	
Natural Figs	3 lbs. 25c	
Clover Honey	No. 1½ pint	23c
Shrimps	tin 19c	
Mayonnaise	8½-oz. jar 23c	
Com Syrup	1-lb. tin 18c	
Cough Syrup	btl. 25c	

MIXED NUTS

IN SHELL
2 lbs. 35c

Cocoa Creme	1-lb. tin 23c
Jelly Powder	6 pkgs 25c
Grape Juice	16-oz. lid. 25c
Pineapple Juice	8-oz. lid. 10c
Tomato Juice	

THE HOME PAGE

Yesteryear GRIMSBY PARK



By Myrtle A. Bean
PART I
1880 - 1900

The story opens in the year 1880. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill with their two children, Carrie, aged sixteen, and Nathan, twelve, live on the mountain in a log house, surrounded by forest, about four miles from Grimsby. Mr. O'Neill brings the news that the Hespeler and Niagara District of the Methodist Church have chosen a site for a permanent camp meeting ground on John Downings's farm, and a camp meeting is to be held on Thursday, August 20, 1880. Rev. Michael Favoretto, the Methodist preacher of the Grimsby circuit, Mr. Downings is a Methodist and friends are friends of the O'Neills. Carrie goes to Grimsby on horseback to attend a prayer meeting for the camp meeting next Thursday and meets a new friend of a few months, Joe Cartwright, with whom she learned to sing at singing school. She was invited to stay at Ben Morton's overnight. They have four children: George, her own age, who is especially interested in Carrie; Janet, twelve; Mabel, ten and the baby, Amabel. Also Ben Morton's father, Burnet of Victoria College and a minister of the gospel, who is visiting there for a week.

They talk of the great religious movement in the form of camp meetings that is spreading throughout Upper and Lower Canada which were usually held in the woods of some Methodist farmer. The year before in 1880 it had been held at Beaufort on John Camp's farm where over 4,000 people had gathered.

The site for the camp meeting was chosen, a natural bowl-shaped clearing in the forest of John Downings. The place was cleared, wooden tents were built in a circle, planks were laid on logs for the congregation and the preacher's platform in one corner. Elevated stands stood at intervals around the circle on which pine rods and wood were piled to provide light and warmth for the evening meetings. After the work of construction was finished Ben Morton takes Rev. John Wakefield home with him for the night where Ben has his campfire, new peach, the Crawford, a free-stone and banded fruit from the first nursery in Grimsby, belonging to C. E. Woolverton and his friend, A. M. Smith, a nurseryman of New Jersey.

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" Didn't your father expect to preach, Ben, sometime during the camp meeting? I thought I'd see him here. You know it is not yet a month since he married us," said Rev. John Wakefield, smiling.

"That's how we found out about your wedding, John, from him. He's here, he came up last week from Victoria to do some migrant work before the camp meeting."

"I was glad he was given the honor again of being made treasurer of the college," said John with satisfaction.

"What I like about it is he isn't outside so much all over the country; father's getting up in years and is not so strong and why he was," said Ben, a little seriously.

"The expense and hard riding was telling on him. But he'd never say anything. It's for you young men, John, now to catch the torch."

"You are right, brother. May we hold it as high. They undertook a tremendous task; our life is easy in comparison."

"I think you still have a man's job, John. It always will be such no matter how different the circumstances to those who do it properly as you do."

"But, where is father tonight, Sarah?" he asked his wife who came to call them to supper.

"Oh Ben, I forgot, for the moment to tell you, a Mr. Fergus away up country died. He was one of your father's local preachers when he had his circuit thirty-one years ago" in '88. His son, came down for Rev. Favoretto. Your father happened to be there as he went with him instead. He thought he could come back with Amabel Moore or the Brightmans to the camp meeting."

"James Fergus? Oh, I know him and have heard him. He was good too," said Ben. "He wanted to prepare for the ministry but they decided the constant travelling would be too much for him, and he located on a small farm in the bush near Smithville. Years ago father took me up there. I remember he had a fine maple tree cut down beside his house and put away the planks for his coffin."

"That reminds me of one of my old parishioners," said Mr. Wakefield. "He had a huge walnut tree on his property out of which he hewed a coffin for him. That was old Henshaw Methuen, so interesting an old man as you would want to meet."

Ben smiled. "Father tells about one of the Beamers who kept his pianos from an old oak for years. He took them everywhere he went, and then didn't have them at the end anyway for his house burned down and they were in it so his relatives had to rest in one made of pine rods and stained with lamp black like most other peoples. But it's a nice idea. Will Beamer on the mountains is so handy at carpentering, people around here started asking him to make theirs and Mr. Moore keeps them in his furniture store down in the village now. It would be quite a business."



"I guess it doesn't really make much difference what we live in if the soul is at peace," put in Mrs. Morton. "It's that man's poor old wife and daughter I'm thinking about, away up there in the middle of the woods all alone. The sea is twenty miles away. I wish they'd bring the mourners with them too. The camp meeting would do them good."

"They would receive great comfort, perhaps they will," asserted John.

"Come out now and have some of my Cherry dumpling. I made it in your honor, John."

"Cherry dumpling, did you say? It's as good as your famous chicken dumpling, Mabel could not eat better," said John appreciatively.

They came into the large open farm kitchen to the long table beside the wide-open window at the end. The rest of the family were waiting in various washed and combed silence standing at their places, and all sat down, Mrs. Morton bringing in the dish of cherry dumpling and setting it before her husband, then seated herself.

Ben nodded to John to say grace and all heads were bowed, little Amabel sitting the open palms of her small hands together and closing her eyes tight.

"These are the first dried cherries we've had of this year's picking. It reminded me of those when Griffin at Smithville called in for them," Mrs. Morton laughed. "In the spring everybody goes up to Dennis Palmer's to get as many cherries as they wish. Their whole place is surrounded with cherry trees. He's a staunch generous old Methodist. All the neighbors and friends come every year and we have a regular bee of picking cherries and visiting. This year the Griffins happened to be down and picked with us, a whole bushful. They had never done any so I did theirs too. I was drying cherries for days and have a nice lot," she said as Ben tucked it out, a big helping for each.

"We use the Smithville people as much oftener now since the new stone road is put in. Have you tried it yet, John?"

"No, but I should think it will help Grimsby in a business way, about as much as the train has. Both coming about the same time should be a good thing for the whole country around here."

Little Amabel held her empty plate and spoon up high for more cherry dumpling.

"It's very good, mother," said Ben and all the empty plates around the table gave mute evidence of the same desire. "I say ditto," said John.

"There's plenty more in the pot, Janet, you might get the rest of it." Janet jumped up quickly and George in fun quickly tucked his spoon and winked at her.

"Did you know, John, at one time there was a prospectus drawn up for forming a harbour at Grimsby? C. E. Woolverton told me about that. Had

it gone through? I guess the county town would have been here. It was quite a big scheme. For one thing this port, located in the centre of the bay, midway between Hamilton and Port Hope.

"On the natural basin here is admirable cheap dredging, and it has the high bank rising from the water's edge so high enough to spout grain into a sailing vessel without aid of machinery. But C. E. was against such proposition. He thought it would cost too much. However, the election of 1887 put a stop to all that and it led to the development of Port Hope and St. Catharines instead of Grimsby. Of course there's no hope of anything like that happening now but I believe it should be a centre of something."

"It may come in a way you little dream of, Ben. Perhaps through an outfit from this camp meeting. Perhaps not at all, but I feel tomorrow is to be the beginning of some great movement for good in this district."

"How could it help but have some influence when you think of the preparation that has been made, the thought, the prayer," said Mrs. Morton, her face alight. "We had a remarkable meeting last Friday night in the church. The room was crowded with enthusiastic worshippers who had kept the fast."

"Rev. Favoretto is full of enthusiasm himself," agreed John. "I like the man very much."

"He had a good set of rules hung up for all to see, on the way to have revivals will not only begin, but will then go to get them. And I honestly believe if these rules are followed revivals will not only begin but will continue in all the churches." "Here they are!"

1. Let all officers and members heartily pray for clear light of God's countenance.

2. Determine to read the word of God every day.

3. Receive on having short and daily prayer duty without fail.

4. Miss no opportunity of attending public and social means of grace when in your power to do so.

5. Receive by the grace of God never to speak evil of an absent one, and make it a point to pray for them that speak evil of you. Overcome evil with good.

6. Be honest and upright in all your dealings with men, and strive with all your might to do no man anything but love.

7. Ask for the Holy Spirit and receive His blessings.

8. Pray for a revival, live for it, work for it and expect it every hour till it comes.

9. Think and speak well of all men till their conduct compels you to do otherwise.

10. Be sure you give all the glory of the good to the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, and pray that His glory may soon cover the earth as the waters cover the sea.

Rev. Wakefield took the paper—

"I agree with you, Ben. It is very appropriate. I think I will use that myself. (To be continued)

Hockey Coach Is Appointed — Peach Kings Defeat Hamilton

Len Reise, veteran N.H.L. hockey player has been appointed coach of the Peach Kings, Intermediate O. H. A. team and after seeing his new charges perform for the first time in an exhibition game at the arena last Friday night feels confident that he can produce a team which will go far in the Intermediate ranks this season.

Len Reise will be remembered by local fans, as one of the stars of a few years ago, having played for Hamilton professional team in 1921 and later for three years with the New York Americans. He brings to his new duties a wealth of hockey experience and it is felt that the youngsters who are advancing from Junior to Intermediate hockey will improve rapidly under his guidance.

Last Friday the Peach Kings gave a sparkling display when they defeated the Hamilton North End Athletics 9-2 in an exhibition game at the local arena.

The locals first line of Lorne, Earl Tufford and McLean played brilliant hockey accounting for all the Peach Kings goals, Tufford scoring six, Lorne two and McLean one.

The Hamilton team presented a well drilled forward pressing attack but were unable to out-guess the local defence. On the few occasions when this did happen their shots were ably headed by Bobby Robertson who played an outstanding game in the Peach Kings net.

Each disease has a specific and unchangeable wave length in every instance—the same at all times in every person. The only variation is in the intensity, or severity, occurring in different individuals. It is rare that two people have the same intensity of disease; i.e., the ailments will be more or less in one than in another.

Two people afflicted with tuberculosis might have a like intensity of that particular condition, but other contributing ailments would most certainly vary, while the wave lengths of tuberculous is always the same in every case. The same is true, without exception, for all other afflictions.

INTERMEDIATE SCHEDULE

- Dec. 27 Grimsby at Thorold.
 - Dec. 27 Cayuga at Dunnville.
 - Dec. 27 Niagara Falls at Caledonia.
 - Dec. 28 Thorold at Niagara Falls.
 - Jan. 3 Thorold at Dunnville.
 - Jan. 3 Caledonia at Cayuga.
 - Jan. 3 Niagara Falls at Grimsby.
 - Jan. 4 Caledonia at Dunnville.
 - Jan. 4 Dunnville at Thorold.
 - Jan. 5 Thorold at Cayuga.
 - Jan. 10 Cayuga at Grimsby.
 - Jan. 10 Niagara Falls at Dunnville.
 - Jan. 13 Cayuga at Niagara Falls.
 - Jan. 14 Dunnville at Grimsby.
 - Jan. 15 Grimsby at Niagara Falls.
 - Jan. 17 Dunnville at Caledonia.
 - Jan. 17 Thorold at Cayuga.
 - Jan. 21 Niagara Falls at Cayuga.
 - Jan. 21 Caledonia at Dunnville.
 - Jan. 21 Thorold at Grimsby.
 - Jan. 24 Cayuga at Caledonia.
 - Jan. 24 Niagara Falls at Thorold.
 - Jan. 27 Dunnville at Niagara Falls.
 - Jan. 28 Caledonia at Grimsby.
 - Jan. 28 Thorold at Caledonia.
 - Jan. 31 Cayuga at Thorold.
 - Feb. 4 Caledonia at Thorold.
 - Feb. 4 Dunnville at Cayuga.
 - Feb. 7 Grimsby at Dunnville.
- The Thorold home games to be played at Grimsby Arena.

OFFENSE IF CITY MOTOR LICENCES REGISTERED UNDER OUT OF TOWN ADDRESSES

A ruling by Magistrate James McKay of Hamilton, makes it an offence for local residents to have their motor vehicles registered under out-of-town addresses. Common McWhirter, 201 Wentworth Street North, charged with failing to pay the Department of Police Reg. fee, got a charge of \$100, was allowed to go on defered sentence when the court was told he had applied to the department for corrected license. Police witness informed the magistrate that motorists in some cases who concealed between Hamilton and the homes of relatives in nearby towns or cities, gave the latter's address when getting their plates.

TEACHER AWARDED \$100.

When the Christmas holidays are over the children attending the West Plumtree-Beverley Union School, will be free to return to their classes. For a time it looked as though their former teacher, Miss Myrtle Miner, might be in full possession of the building in execution of a damage judgment by Judge Carpenter. Announcement was made Friday that the sum of \$100, the full amount of Miss Miner's claim against the school trustees, had been paid to the young lady's solicitor. Had the amount not been forthcoming by next week, Miss Miner, who sued for breach of contract, would have been empowered to sell the little red school house.

RADIOMICS FOR REAL DIAGNOSIS

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The water when chlorinated at the new plant will certainly be no worse, and should, from the view-point of experts, be much better than what is now being pumped at the lake shore plant.

The filters, it is anticipated, will be ready for use about the first of the year.

JALYFLEET TO BUY LAND FOR QUARRY

The township of Galtford will soon acquire about one and a quarter acres of land on the mountain top adjoining the township's quarry, to be used for a similar purpose. The proposal has received the favourable endorsement of the council.

TO REGULATE DANCE HALLS

At the next meeting of the Stony Creek council a bylaw will be submitted to license and regulate all dance halls in the municipality. Councillor J. H. Carnall, of the township council, stated that "this action is not really necessary, as a similar measure was passed by the township council," which, it was stated, was sufficient to regulate such matters in the village.

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THE REMARKABLE ROMANCE OF AN INDUSTRIAL DICTATOR

Velvet and Steel

By
PEARL BELLAIRS

WENDELL

Jean, beauty of humble origin, is introduced as a guest of the Duke of Milos Georgia La Fontaine, rather than her secretary. She meets Flora Hannan, millionaire, who forces his attention on Jean. Lord Edwards proposes to Jean.

Jean leaves Milos La Fontaine to become a member of the Milos Committee. Flora Hannan takes Jean and her family for a cruise aboard her yacht.

"You can if you're old Uncle Charles Hannan, with five millions in the bank. He wanted to harden me—he'd have said that he did it on principle. And it did harden me. I'm hard, aren't I?"

"How dreadful!" said Jean. She felt so angered against his uncle, and so filled with pity for Hannan, in spite of herself, that she could hardly speak.

"Why?"

"Would you treat a child like that?"

"No."

"It is dreadful! I hate to think—"

"Of what?"

"Of you . . .

"Being leathered with a dog whip? Why, on several occasions you would have liked to have done it yourself!"

"I'm very sorry in that case," said Jean, sincerely.

He looked at her searchingly in the gloom, and queried lightly:

"Is this pity—so akin to love? But I don't want that sort of love," he added, and then asked: "Do you think that I'm so warped. Jean, by my fearful upbringing, 'dreadful,' you call it—that no one will ever love me?"

"Don't be silly," said Jean. But she did at that moment feel a reluctant yearning towards him, a mad impulse to make amends; as someone might stand on the threshold of Niagara, fancying a plunge into the depths, she imagined for an instant yielding to the personal force of him which frightened her so . . .

But the moment passed unknown to him, for he was thinking about the rapidly rising wind.

"We're in for a storm," he said.

It grew wilder as they took the road back to Tangiers; thick clouds obscured the moon, the wind blustered, and the chauffeur got out and put up the hood of the car. By the time they had arrived at the hotel, the wind was a shrieking gale.

"Will it be terribly rough going out in the launch?" Jean asked, when he took her hands and ordered coffee for her.

"I'm going down to the harbour now, to see how it looks," Hannan said.

"I suppose there's no possibility of it being too rough for us to go out?"

"It's rather worse than I thought that was going to be," he admitted. "But don't worry. We won't go out if it looks too bad. . . ."

"But we must go out!" Jean said.

He smiled at that, and observed that one must put life before convenience; with this disconcerting remark he left her, and she sat alone in the hotel lounge, where the curtains were brawling and swaying about in the windows.

Her heart beat rather hard as she wondered what was going to happen. Had he known, she wondered, that this storm was going to be so bad? Had the whole thing been a trick?

She had not brought any money with her; she was alone, stranded, and at Hannan's mercy in a strange foreign town. The Moshi water who brought her coffee and took it away again, softly and silently, with the whites of his eyes gleaming in his dark face, made her feel still more uneasy. She went out to the terrace and looked at the harbour, but it was too raw to see anything; one could see lights bobbing about out there, but she could not pick out the lights of the Corse, and the wind was howling in a fashion which suggested that there was a raging sea down there in the black harbour.

At last Hannan came, after being away for over an hour. His face was a study.

"I'm afraid we're done!" he said. "It's not too rough, is it? I don't mind about it being rough," Jean said, hastily, though she rather dreaded facing the stormy seas out there in the Corse's launch.

"It is rough," he said. "But that's not the point—see if we could do it it would be no good. The Corse has put out to sea!"

"Do you mean that she's gone?"

"Yes. Ansett signalled the harpooner, with a flash signal, that the yacht was dragging her moorings and he was going to take her out to sea to prevent her being run ashore. Apparently she began to drag as soon as the wind got up, for the hand who brought the launch back had a message from Ansett to say that we'd better go out at once as he didn't think she would be able

to lie there much longer. Unfortunately we had already gone in the car, and he had to take her out without us. I hereupon apologize," Hannan ended drily, "and acknowledge that a boat does sometimes drag her anchor in a high wind; and that I ought to have remembered that, and not risked the car drive!"

Jean looked at him hard, with a chill little smile on her lips.

"Did you arrange this?" she asked quietly.

"I might one day arrange something of the sort if things go on any longer as they are!" he said coolly. "But I give you my word of honour, I did not arrange this. I don't—" he waved his hand, conjure storms and winds out of the sky!

Jean smiled, forced to believe him; and after a pause she asked, as casually as possible:

"What are you going to do?"

"Oh, Ansett will bring her in again in the morning—these storms are usually brief. Until then, I'm afraid we'll have to stay where we are. Terribly awkward, I know, but what must be, must be. You had better have a room here—I'll go and find a berth for myself somewhere else. You won't be afraid of staying here alone?"

"No!" This time her smile was radiant, as she realised that her fears about his lack of scruples had been rather absurd.

"How nice!" he said drily, though obviously he was pleased. "To see you smile like that! But I said, you know, that I'm perfectly harmless—tonight!"

(To Be Continued)

Grandma Lindstrom Never Lost A Baby

Aged Swedish Nurse Assisted At More Than 100 Births

NO letters after her name, nor a specialist in obstetrics, yet she has the credit of having brought more than 100 babies into the world successfully since she passed her 60th birthday.

This is the record of "Grandma" Lindstrom of the Athabasca district, who, now more than 80 has given up her work of love and care for others which has taken her, at times into bitter winter weather over miles of ice roads. No call from a frantic husband, whose wife was lying alone in some lonely shack has ever been ignored by the old lady who is known and loved by all the residents of the district for many miles.

She came as a widow of 62 from Sweden. From the time of her arrival Mrs. Lindstrom has been in demand as a midwife. Twenty years ago, roads in the Athabasca district were not what they are today, but no weather or roads were bad enough to stop her when she felt that her assistance was needed.

No student of medical books and generally obliged to work in some lonely little log cabin, poorly heated and lit only by a coal oil lamp, "Grandma" Lindstrom has never lost a single baby, and on none of her cases has she ever had the assistance of the doctor.

Dancing In School Can't Help Discipline

LONDON, Ont.—London Board of Education decided recently that its young women school teachers should not be commended for teaching older boy students the art of ballroom dancing.

Teachers who spend much of their spare time teaching boys in their classes how to dance could scarcely expect to maintain discipline in the classroom, in the opinion of G. C. Carruthers, retiring chairman of the board. It was his speech which killed a motion commanding teachers for their dancing instruction.

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One Canary for Each Convict New Limit Set in U.S. Prison

Collective Security Against Aggression Sought By Nations

Woman Who Attended League's Recent Sessions Tells of European Situation

That the League of Nations is irreversibly committed to halt Mussolini's invasion of Ethiopia was the opinion expressed in an interview with Boston Transcript by Miss Sarah Wambough, who has just returned from the League's Geneva sessions.

Technical advisor and deputy member of the San Piochito Commission and for many years an authority on various European questions, Miss Wambough said England's self-inter-

est coincided closely with the present trend of League activities, but she scoffed at what she said is a frequent allegation that England controls the League for her own purposes.

"No one pretends that England controls Russia," Miss Wambough said. "But Russia is firmly supporting the League today. So are the Scandinavian countries, but it is self-inter-

est for all of them rather than any leadership of England that they are following."

"These countries all see their only hope lies in collective security against aggression. They know that any one of them might be some other nation's Ethiopia."

The fact is that England is absolutely committed to the principle that any action must be League action," she said. As a consequence, she added, the present situation must develop either a war, a satisfactory agreement between Italy, Ethiopia and the League, or a complete yielding by Mussolini.

Miss Wambough said she saw a number of posters in Italy a few weeks ago which might be construed as threatening to England's African territories, one of which proclaimed: "To Where Is East Africa? To Us!"

"I believe that the Italian program is the greatest threat to British power that has ever occurred in my lifetime," Miss Wambough said. "And I do not regard it as merely threatening Lake Tana or her African lands but as threatening her whole prestige in the Mediterranean."

Miss Wambough said that Germany appeared to be eager to maintain friendly relations with England at this juncture, and that the German public has manifested considerable feeling against Mussolini ever since his interference with the Austrian-German affairs at the time of the assassination of Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss.

(Own Sound Sun-Times)

Names For New Warships

Observes the London Times — Among the names assigned to ships of the 1935 new construction program are Liverpool, Manchester, Gloucester, Cachalot, Sterlet, Bittern, Sheldrake, Kittiwake, Glaucus, Plover and Rosemary. The three cruisers which receive the names of English cities will make up a total of eight in this new class. An innovation is made this year in order that Manchester may have a representative ship in the Fleet.

Cachalot will continue a series of marine monsters like Grampus and Narwhal, submarine mine-layers. The name of Sterlet will be the twelfth, all beginning with "S" and all names of fishes, which have been chosen for patrol type submarines since 1920. Bittern is a convey sleep. Sheldrake, a name going back to 1866, and Kittiwake, now in the Navy, belong to coastal sloops. Glaucus is appropriate for a surveying ship.

Plover, bestowed on a coastal mine-layer, commemorates the capture of the Dutch ship Klevit (plover) by the Morning Star in 1863. A gunboat Plover was concerned in the Boxer operations of 1900, and there was a destroyer Plover in the First World War. Research, borne by three sailing ships of the Navy since 1908, is a fitting designation for the new magnetic survey vessel.

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From Sydney they hope to catch a boat for India or the west coast of Australia, work their way to South Africa and up the east coast of Africa and then go through Europe and England, returning by New York and Montreal.

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They had no "expenses," but they had to pay their passage with every mile. So far as we're concerned,

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Guarding Our English

Saint John Telegraph-Journal
AMONG the richest treasures of our British citizenship is the English language of which we all are the heirs. There are literary riches and facilities here which we may fail to recognize because they have become commonplace. To pass this high judgment upon our own language is not to deny the excellencies of other languages. The French is polished and lively; the Italian is musical; the German is forceful and practical; the Latin is dignified and majestic. But the English, combining Norman grace and Saxon strength, borrowing and digesting the best elements in the noblest tongues, Hebrew, Greek, Latin, Arabic, Italian, is the most cosmopolitan and serviceable of languages and its literature embraces the greatest in the drama, the most charming in poetry, the best translation of the Bible, and the highest moral tone. A language so rich deserves to be well guarded.

A proper apprehension of the English language is much needed at the present time when the spoken word over the air is in some measure taking the place of the printed word. The printing press is to be given much credit for standardizing English of the first class. Those responsible for the printed word have made it a chief concern to conform their speech to the highest standards of usage, and no newspaper, magazine, author or writer with a name departs from these standards.

But today when the radio is breaking down all linguistic barriers England listening to France, Canada listening to Germany, Europe to America, we must be on guard to preserve the priceless traditions of our English speech. A great responsibility rests upon those who broadcast the spoken word. Just as we are zealous for printed English vocabulary and construction, we must have like zeal for the spoken word which is broadcast upon the air.

The linguistic consciousness of an atmosphere surcharged with utterances from broadcasters in all parts of the Empire and of various degrees of culture, cannot be too seriously considered. English is the language of commerce and industry, of civil and religious freedom; of the highest civilization so far known. Let us guard it when it goes out upon the air.

WAR DANGER

(St. Catharines Standard)
Walter Duranty, for years the resident correspondent of the New York Times in Moscow, sends a copyright article to the Toronto Telegram in which the writer draws the conclusion that the only bright spot in the European picture for the aversion of war in 1937 is based on the hope and nothing but hope. The hiatus between the present and the war's outbreak is attributed to the fact that the German machine will not be ready until 1937.

The writer may well be regarded as an international authority, one of the most astute and judicious, whose articles for years past have been anything but sensational. The introspection of Duranty cannot be discounted, because it is backed up by the feverish piling up of armaments of every nation in Europe and as Duranty states, there are only two exceptions in these nations, whose armament is attributed to the necessity of defence, and to the necessity of strength, either to maintain peace or to ward off invasion when and how war comes. Italy and Germany are the two exceptions, the inference being plain that both are building up for aggression.

The cable --- is penned in Antwerp, a port which is peopled by the world in cargo cargoes of all kinds of munitions and war implements, also inward shipments, the ultimate destination of which is Germany. Belgium's munitions companies are reaping a harvest, a strange thing when looking back on what Belgium suffered from the last war.

The writer had recently visited Warsaw, where he witnessed one of the usual "test air raids." All traffic ceased in the busy city, lights went out and at "zero hour" there arose the distant din of the sirens and then the humming overhead of scores of airplanes. In fear of what might be the people waded their way home-ward in the darkness. And in big cities all over Europe, these "test air raids" are the usual run.

What a commentary on statesmanship, on civilization of the West, that nations are preparing for an inevitable war, with only a ray of hope that something unpredictable, unfathomable, might happen to avert it by 1937.

For the security of the home, Canadians, indeed, might render thanks to Heaven for the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans.

Every time you crowd into the memory what you do not expect it to retain, you weaken its powers and you lose your authority to command its services. -- Todd.

SCOUTING Here - There Everywhere

A brother to every other Scout, without regard to race or breed

According to the latest Scout census figures, just issued, Toronto is the Dominion's largest Scouting centre, with a total membership of 9,700 Scouts and leaders. This is a net increase during the year of 1,240. The figures show 4,269 Wolf Cubs, 4,063 Boy Scouts, 266 Rover, 50 Sea Scouts, 10 Rover Sea Scouts and 624 leaders.

There are 142 Cub Packs, 142 Scout Troops. The sponsoring churches show: Anglican, 61; United Church, 34; Presbyterian, 20; Roman Catholic, 6; Baptist, 4; Jewish, 2. There are 24 community Scout Groups, 3 associated with Home and School Clubs, and 3 not classified.

The Silver Anniversary of the 2nd Border Cities Troop, which has had a continuous existence since 1919, was marked by a largely attended Scout's Own service at All Saints' Church on Sunday and an anniversary banquet on Monday evening. The banquet was attended by over 150 present and former members. The troop developed from the 1st Windsor Troop organized in 1910 by Col. E. S. Wigle, who still is District Commissioner.

Chief Justice J. B. M. Baxter was elected President of the New Brunswick Council of the Boy Scouts Association at the recent provincial annual meeting.

Canada Seeks More Honors

At Chicago Show — Wins Wheat Crown, Some Livestock Awards

CHICAGO — Canadian exhibitors, with the wheat crown and some of the major credit, availed judges to resume their work in hope of further honors to carry home from the International Hay and Grain Show and the Livestock Exposition in progress here.

W. Freck Wilford, who with his wife operates a 1,200-acre farm at Harvey, Alia, carried off his second world wheat crown. In 1933 Wilford won the world title at the grain show and conference in Regis in international competition. Second award in the wheat sweepstakes went to William Rogers of Tapet, N.C.

Wilford's victory gave Canada its first win since 1911 and it was the ninth time the honor has gone to the foothills province. Saskatchewan has won the world wheat crown 11 times and Manitoba once.

The Prince of Wales, with an entry from his E. P. ranch near High River,

A towel and a bathroom plunger quickly secured from a bathroom were successfully used by a Charlottetown Scout for a tourniquet and tighthead when a spear-like piece of glass severed an artery in his father's leg. Because of the depth of the cut and the rapid bleeding, the doctor credited the lad's promptness and efficiency with saving the father's life.

A tree-sheltered nook on Mount Newton, British Columbia, and an altar of moss-covered rocks, provided the impressive setting for the investiture of the Rover Leader and four new members of the North Quadra Rover Crew of Victoria.

An exhibition and concert held by the 123rd Toronto Scout Group at Deer Park United Church raised funds for the purchase of Christmas toys for the children of needy families. The exhibits included a knitting display, an amateur radio station, a toy repair shop, a camp exhibition and camp moving pictures.

The Island of Grand Manan, N.B., in the Bay of Fundy has three active Scout Groups and a Local Association composed of clergymen and other leading citizens of the Island. The troops are located at North Head, White Head and Seal Cove.

Alta., carried off a major award in livestock. His "Hepion Orator," a shorthorn bull, won the blue ribbon. Canadian sheep won many awards, with Charles J. Shore of Glencoe, Ont., winning the blue ribbon for the best ram of lambs. Ontario breeders scored many wins in the sheep classes.

Honey For Cooking

In experimental work on the uses of honey in cooking, conducted at the Central Experimental Farm, it has been found that cakes, cookies, etc., made with honey remain fresh and moist for a much longer period than when sugar is used. Where mild flavoured honeys were used to replace sugar, the flavour of the finished product was much improved. It must be remembered, however, that approximately one-fifth of the honey is water, therefore, the liquid portion of the recipe must be reduced by one-fifth. The sweetening power of honey is at least equal to that of an equal quantity of sugar.

"Aim at perfection in everything." — Chesterfield.

Creamery or Factory-Made Butter

(By "Just Cobbler" in Port Arthur News-Chronicle)

Quite an argument is under way in the Old Country on butter-making. It centres around the butter made in New Zealand and that made in Denmark and the Irish Free State. It is well known that Danish and Irish butters have long held their own in the Old Country markets, and that late comers like New Zealand, Australia and Canada have had to take second place. The reason for this is the system employed. Denmark and Ireland send their whole milk to the factory where it is separated and the butter made, whilst the other countries employ the separated method, that is the milk is separated from the cream on the farm, and the cream then sent on to the creamery. Both methods have their advantages and their disadvantages. Where the whole milk is shipped to the farmer, the farmer can regard it as ours. The Old Land is different. Large bags from farm to centre / consumption make a different view point. Whilst on this matter I have before remarked on the hiding the British farmer in evading for protection. He is going to do all he can to. One of his latest moves is on the canning question. He says and possibly with some cause, that he can supply all the liquid milk England can consume up comes the British fruit farmer with a further claim that the supplies of canned fruit imported from abroad he reduced as he can supply the quota. Then to make a patriotic move out of his demand they both claim that by this procedure it will employ more hands in the Welsh tin-plate industry. This in turn will cause more work in the coal mines and the mines. This will cause more employment in the machinery work-shops, cause more paper to be used, and a host of other industries to turn their wheels, and in fact only the British farmers' surplus milk and fruit and the whole economic prosperity of Britain is assured. I think I heard some talk about Canada and the home market a few short years ago and as a farmer I am still holding the bag.

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Variations In Butter-fat Test

(From the Ontario Milk Producer)
It is pretty well known that the fore-milk drawn from a cow is low in butterfat, and the after-milk, high.

In some tests made at the Agricultural College, Guelph, the milk was drawn from the cows under test in one-pored lots. Several tests of different cows were made, but one set of figures will fairly well represent the general result in this case that the first pored drawn tested 1.7% in butterfat and 6.22% in solids not fat; the staid pored gave 2.3% in fat, and 5.67% in S.N.F.; and the third pored lot, 6.2 in fat, and 6.42 in S.N.F. The composite test was 3.7 fat, and 5.7 S.N.F.

The butterfat increased regularly and considerably to the last pored drawn. The solids S.N.F. increased slightly to about the middle of the milking, and declined toward the end.

The practical conclusion is evident: cows should be stripped clean at every milking.

Variations Due to Condition of Cow

Cows freshening in high condition will supply usually, for a period of time, 20 to 30 days, test abnormally high.

A cow in the English herd freshened on March 24th, and her R.O.P. test April 2nd was 5.4%, while on June 3rd it was 2.7%. She was very fat at calving time and lost considerably in weight during the first two months.

Variations from Day to Day

The morning and the evening milk from five cows was tested and weighed separately for the whole lactation period, to determine what variations occurred within the whole period. The following table illustrates the wide range in tests on individual cows:

No. of cow	I. Test	M. Test	Av. Test
1	1.2%	6.1%	3.5%
2	1.2%	6.4%	3.2%
3	2.8%	6.3%	3.3%
4	1.7%	6.1%	3.4%

A Great Gentleman

(Irvin S. Cobb)
When I first knew him, he was plain John Buchan, writing the best Scotch novels since Robert Louis Stevenson.

Then in 1918, he was Col. John Buchan of the British wartime press bureau, shrewd, kindly, and deft, handling a bunch of rampaging American correspondents as gently as though they were as many new-laid eggs, and he personally had laid every last one of them.

When he became Sir John Buchan, a lot of us said: "Well, he earned his honors, but no title ever does well that Scott's had."

Now, at Ottawa, the Sage of the Canadian rear for Baron Tweedsmuir, Governor General of our noble neighbor nation to the north, but, His Lordship doesn't mind, I'd like, personally, to go on thinking of him as my friend, John Buchan, a very great gentleman.

They'll like him up there, we're going to like him down here. And if any of you Canadians has any doubt as to his diversified talents, wait till you see him casting a friendly eye over a likely pool.

For me to set the wedding day.

HAVE YOU HEARD

Kids, the new maid, seemed entirely satisfactory, but the mistress of the house thought a few words of advice would be just as well:

Mistress: Remember, that I expect you to be very reflect on what you hear when you are waiting on the table.

Child: (whose face lit up with innocent curiosity): Certainly, Ma'am. May I ask Ma'am, if there will be much to be reflected about?

Allaving is not wise. Some spending is.

Prospective Employer: Have you a recommendation from your last place?

Applicant: Yes, sir; seven months of good behavior.

Everybody's doing it.

"Opportunity never knocks," said baby with a smile.

"Well if it doesn't," the wife replied, "it's surely out of style!"

It's foolish to waste time arguing with people who don't care.

Office boy: I sit six eggs for breakfast this morning.

Bookkeeper: You mean six, don't you?

Office boy: Well, maybe it was eight I sat.

Two Jewish business men were riding home from their stores, when the street car, side by side they sat, both looking worried and both remaining silent. Finally one heaved a deep sigh. The other studied him for a moment and then said in an annoyed tone: "You're telling me?"

HOW GRANDPA PROPOSED
He always smiled and wished one eye. Anytime he happened by, He joined the village choir and said He liked the way I baked my bread. Sometimes he squeezed my hand a mile.

Admit in the candle-light;
He often helped me find a cow That strayed off from the place some how.

And once when I fell on the ice, He picked me up and kissed me twice.
And that's how Grandpa paved the way.

For me to set the wedding day.
—James A. Baker.

John: So your new job makes you independent?

Friend: Absolutely! I got to the office any time I want to before eight and leave just when I please after five.

The man with the highest sounding voice does the least work.

Doctor: Is the night nurse giving you proper attention?

Patient: Not exactly, but I'm perfectly satisfied.

A wise man think all he says; a fool says all he thinks.

A man wandered into a tennis tournament the other day and sat down on the bench;

Man: What game?

My young thing (sitting next to him, looking up hopefully): I am.

The church bell is far more important than the fire bell, but it doesn't make the people run nearly as fast.

Bill: Bring me another sandwich.

Waitress: Will there be anything else?

Bill: Yes, bring me a paper weight. That last sandwich blew away.

Nothing is so nerve-wracking, as talking pleasantly to a man who's heading up to a request for a loan.

Customer: I don't want to buy your crackers; they tell me the mice are always running over them.

Junction grocer: That isn't so; why, the cat sleeps in the barrel every night.

A girl who marries a widower is bound to be disappointed, because she loses all the fun of taming him.

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New York People Prefer Oranges

Tampa, Fla. — New Yorkers like oranges best. Citrus preference is increasing, especially among the Negroes, according to the Florida Citrus Exchange Market Report.

On the auction market in New York the average price of \$2.61 a box can be had for oranges. Chicago will not pay that high for oranges but for grapefruit they averaged \$2.10 a box. Detroit's average price on tangerines was \$2.56 a box, with Cleveland's close second, paying \$2.51.

School Shoes A Major Problem

**THE INDEPENDENT WAS
ESTABLISHED IN GRIMSBY
FIFTY YEARS AGO**

(Continued from page 1)

of Labor in Hamilton. Just where Howe came in, history does not reveal, and I never knew. But Mr. Meagher was a tailor and organizer as well as a newspaper man as they were in those days, and he worked up enough support to warrant the publication of a paper in Grimsby. Much of that support was obtained from the merchants of Hamilton. At that time we men made preparations days, sometimes weeks ahead for a day in "the city" to spend their husband's hard earned "eight or ten York shillings" (\$1.00 or \$1.25) a day. Many of the merchants came to know their country customers and to call them by name. Which fact, by the way, was not at all displeasing to those customers. Even at that date there was a good deal in Grimsby and district, and there were some acute merchants in Hamilton—and "Ma" Meagher was sharp enough to see both ends.

But he started on a "shoestring". He had not the capital to buy a printing press and type, so he had the paper printed in the office of his former child, the Palladium, and the first "The Independent" appeared in August 1883.

Independent Established 1883
About Nov. 1, of that year, Jas. A. Livingston came from Cremorne to Grimsby to look over the farm of James A. Armstrong with a view to buying. In his search for news Meagher encountered the said Livingston and during their conversation the proposition was made that the man from the north venture into the newspaper and printing business—and incidentally get some money in which to buy a plant. He was lured, for the word fits the time and circumstances. One J. H. Vivian, in Toronto, who handled presses and type, was consulted and the result was the purchase of: 1 second-hand Washington hand press, 1 1/2-ton rebuilt Eclipse plates press, 2 type case racks, 40 or 50 "fonts" of medieval type.

And the first newspaper printed in Grimsby came from the press on the evening of Nov. 20, 1883, in the building where the present post office stands, owned at that time by the late H. E. Nelles who had the postoffice and Canadian Express office in the east half of the building. This building is now a double living house at the corner of Clarke and Robins Sts. Incidentally it might be mentioned that when Meagher and Livingston formed their alliance the office contained 1 table (on which to write copy and receive subscriptions, and over which to gossip with the public), 1 hot stove (a Little Giant which afterwards served a dual purpose); 2 chairs (plain, straight-back kitchen variety), 1 fair sized packing box half filled with sawdust—"that" chewing tobacco).

Howe had somewhere dropped out and the money put in by the new partner was invested mainly in the presses and type mentioned in the first list.

Just why Meagher left not, but one week later—Nov. 27—"Jas. A. Livingston, Editor and Publisher," followed the usual subscription on the "editorial" page. He had bought the Meagher—and meagre—interest.

To go back a couple of weeks. Mat Meagher had gone to the Hamilton Spectator and "hooked" a couple or three of their compositors—and he got good ones. Will H. Richardson who died in New York City, in 1921;

E. H. (Teddy) Flynn, a little curly-headed "swif" (he was a fast compositor); and the genial "Tom" Catto. Teddy Flynn died in Hamilton many years ago, but I have lost track of Tom Catto. Printers in those days had as a rule "ticky feet." They travelled and learned. Tom left the paper early and Teddy soon followed. During this time "Bob" King, Marlin King and Truman Yorks took a deal in the business each week selling the sheet on the streets at three cents the copy.

A good story of Truman might be told. Printers use a mallet and planes to get the type level on the "face" by pounding the planer, as it was moved across the "form," with the mallet. One evening as Richardson had finished planing the form, Truman said, "I know what you do that for," and on being asked why, said it was "to find out where the mistakes are." There must have been and still must be some terrible "planners" to judge by the mistakes in most papers.

Along in the Christmas holidays W. H. (Billy) McConnell, took a notion that he would take an offered job as apprentice in the office, but he did not stay long as apprentice, though he still continued to help out on Thursday (and sometimes it was all night on Friday night) inking the forme while Will Richardson worked the press and they were both strenuous jobs. In a burst of speed as many as seven papers a minute have been turned out, but the average was about one hundred an hour. During this process J. H. (Jim) Clarke, killed at Medicine Hat, Alberta, June 30, 1920) and others, folded the papers. This is where the Little Giant hot stove served the dual purpose. The ink at times was so heavy that to turn the papers was but to make a blur of the whole sheet so Jim and I and sometimes subscribers waiting for their papers would hold them near the stove to force the sticky ink into the paper. Three men can remember as having helped out this way were R. J. Palmer, Capt. W. W. Kidd and the Rev. R. R. Maitland, but they were not the only ones. More than once in the summer of 1886 when the papers were off the press at three or four o'clock on Saturday morning (they should have been out Thursday night) Will, Billy, Jim and I have taken a cake of Judd soap (great stuff that old soap) from the office and gone to Lake Ontario to "scrub" the ink off. The night had probably been hot and the stove did not improve it any, so we were all practically naked after midnight, and Jim Clarke and I especially, were pretty well plastered with Jim Livingston's perfectly good news ink at about four cents a pound. (It cost about 25¢ now.)

During these few months the editor had been busy editing, the advertising-man working hard for business and the subscription man hustling for dollars—all combined in Jas. A. Livingston. The combination seemed congenial to the boss for along in the spring another compositor was put to work, a Miss Lindsay. A royal red letter day in history was Aug. 28, 1886, when the writer started in as the printers' devil. And The Independent yet went ahead successfully. In 1887 the Smithville Advertiser was burned out and two girls who had learned to set type there, came to The Independent.

Up to this time, the spring of 1887, the whole business was done in one room, about sixteen feet square, but the aggressiveness of Mr. Livingston had put the business in a position that

more space, more room and better facilities were needed. That producer of mud, sweat, and the cause of much head-scratching—the Washington hand press—was laid away, and a new County Campbell cylinder press installed. And while The Independent remained in this building the press was turned by hand, extra boys being hired out, Thursday night to help.

In August 18, 1887, Lillie Soper (now Mrs. William Peterson, and again resident here), came to The Independent. More room being needed, the room above the office—and the same size—was secured and new racks, new type and the new compositor installed there. Shortly afterward Aggie Scott, now dead, joined the staff. Will Richardson received a tempting offer from Hamilton and one Joe Henderson came to take his place. He occupied as much space and drew about the same money—but his ways were not our ways. And Joe departed along with several other things among which were several books of mine and Lord knows what from the office. Will Richardson was induced to come back and the Livingston end of the business breathed easier and worked harder on the outside. And here it might be interesting to tell you that Jas. A. Livingston had learned to set type and feed the plates press—but it wasn't his line. He had other work to do and did it so that the result was extra room needed, therefore a new office was built for The Independent (the building at present occupied by Jas. F. Bird and David Cloughley) and in the fall of 1888 the plant was moved and a special edition published to celebrate the fact.

The business end of the start is as interesting. The local advertisers were mighty few. They figured that so much trade would go out of town anyway and they would get only as much that advertising was money wasted. They needed education, but they were poor scholars. Among the regular advertisers the local ones were R. A. Alexander, M.D., D. Black, a blacksmith; F. Hessel, dentist; E. A. Lancashire, barrister; McClure & Hart were a comparatively new concern having a general store in the old Rodan (where the Bank of Hamilton and the grocery store now stand) and they came in frequently; C. H. Mills, with R. J. Palmer, was inclined to be progressive and an occasional ad was put in; William Pitch frequently ran local, and once in a while William Forbes would submit to the extent of a three-inch ad.

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Shortly after moving to the new office business had become so pressing that Will Richardson was taken into the front office to look after business while Mr. Livingston was on outside business. Harry M. Obermeier came to take his place. H. M. was up to his death, 1921, for many years foreman of the Hamilton Daily Herald. W.H. Phillips came in to take the trade, and after him Owain Hurrell, who is now again on the staff as job foreman after several years absence. (This refers to the period concerning which he was writing at that time). In 1892 I took a notice to see the World's Fair in Chicago. In 1893 I came back as foreman and Phillips was in the front office. In April 1894 I got mixed in—in other words fired, and have worked only a short time at odd times since, so I can not speak from my own knowledge of the business. In 1894 I happened to be with the paper for awhile and business had grown to such an extent at that time that there were five girls setting type for the paper. Owain Hurrell, Geo. Phillips and Harry Gars (the latter now a superintendent with Appleford Counter Check Book Co. of Hamilton, and George Phillips in the same establishment), were on odd, job work and press work, and a lot of new machinery was installed. When the first news had been made the press was run by a steam engine which had been replaced with a gas engine. In that year an electric motor was put in (it is still in service) while two new presses were also erected and connected up for power.

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